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Naples, September 8.

ON the 2d Inſtant the Chevalier de St. Pierre arrived here from Meſſina, being ſent by General Mercy to our Viceroy: At his Departure from the Camp, the Approaches of the Imperialiſts were advanced within a few Paces of the Covered Way, and their Batteries had fired with good Succeſs, the Maſons-Work being freſh. By other Advices we learn, that the Marquis de Lede has decamped from Francavilla, for Change of Air; his Camp there having by his long Stay in it become ſo unhealthful, that he had been obliged to ſend 3000 Sick to Catania. On the 3d Inſtant a conſiderable Quantity of Powder and other Ammunition was ſent from hence to General Mercy at Meſſina: And in a few Days 2000 Men will be ſhipped here, for reinforcing the Imperial Army under his Command.

Genoa, Sept. 19. On the 17th Admiral Byng in the Barfleur ſailed from hence for Vado; and as the Imperialiſts who are to imbark will begin to arrive there this Evening, it is judged they may all be ready to put to Sea in a few Days. General Bonneval who commands the Forces that are to imbark, uſes all Diligence to get the Tranſports ready that are here: Thoſe of them which are to take the Foot on board, will be going from hence for Vado To-Morrow; four will be left here to take in Mules and ſome Stores, and theſe will ſoon follow to Vado.

Copenhagen, Sept. 23, N. S. Yeſterday we received Letters from Stockholm of the 31ſt paſt, and of the 15th and 18th Inſtant, by which we learn that the Lord Carteret, His Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary, had offered the King his Maſter's Mediation to the Queen of Sweden, in order to make Peace between Sweden and Denmark, and alſo his ſaid Majeſty's Mediation for making Peace between Sweden and the Czar; and that the Queen had accepted both thoſe Mediations. Her Swediſh Majeſty had nominated Count Sparr to go Ambaſſadour to the King of Great Britain: In Conſequence of which, that Count has ſent hither to deſire a Paſs for his Perſon and Retinue, and another for a Veſſel by which he deſigns to ſend his Baggage from Gottenbourg: Which Paſſes 'tis not doubted will be granted. The Queen of Sweden, with all her Court, dined on board Sir John Norris's Ship on the 14th of this Month.

Hamburgh, Sept. 29. We have Letters from Revel, dated the 7th Inſtant, which relate, that the Czar's Ships of War and Gallies having met at their general Rendezvous near Lameland, his Czariſh Majeſty took Leave of the commanding Officers of his Men of War, thanking them for their good Behaviour and Diligence in this Summer's Service, and they in like manner returning their Thanks to him for his good Conduct as Vice-Admiral; that he hoiſted his Flag on one of the Gallies, and on the 1ſt Inſtant went with moſt of his Gallies towards Helſingfors for Petersbourg. Rear-Admiral Civers, to whoſe Care the Men of War were committed, made Sail at the ſame time for Revel, where he arrived on the 4th Inſtant in the Morning. He ſent within the Mole ſuch of the Ships of the Fleet as want Repairs, and went with the reſt to the Iſland of Nargen, three Leagues diſtant from Revel, there to wait for his Czariſh Majeſty's further Orders. On the 5th arrived at Revel nine of the Czar's Gallies, with about 4000 Men of the Regiments of Guards of Prebreoskinski and Simanowski, who having ſuſtained the greateſt Fatigues in the late Expedition, have their Winter-Quarters aſſigned them in Novogrod. M. Slippenbach, the King of Pruſſia's Miniſter, was arrived at Revel from Berlin, and deſigned to proceed from thence on the 8th Inſtant for Petersbourg. Mr. Jefferies, his Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter, was preparing to ſet out likewiſe from Revel for Petersbourg on the 9th.

Portſmouth,